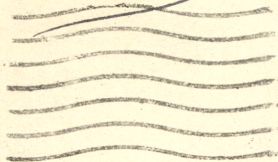


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Miss Gla Shiel

Chesaning, Michigan
Route 2 #

VIA AIR MAIL

April 19, 1924

Dear Ella

First of all I will say I am
sorry for not answer your letter yesterday
18 of May.

It just like a girl to go
shopping and stay all day and then
go back to the first store and
get what she want. I suppose you
have to look around and get the
best for your money this day.

You won't get this letter by the
21 of May, but I ^{still} hope you have a good
time at the formal

I still haven't a picture of
any kind to send you but when I get
some I will send you a few. I sent
most of my things home before we
started writing each other.

II

No, I am not going with any girl in this. I see I like girl's but that doesn't mean you have to go steady with them. Besides when I get a girl I want one and only one.

My home town is about 120 miles from Cleveland. I don't know when I will get up to Mich., but when I do I will look you up.

Do you have a phone if so maybe I will be able to call you up when I get home. I don't think I will be able to get to Mich., on my first train home in almost 17 months, but maybe I will be able to call.

There's not too much going on here in Korea these days, (not for me anyway)

The only date I know of
 unless it about June the 10, when
 I will start for the States but
 now there a few men that are
 leaving in a few days. I was
 in Japan before them and then
 came to Korea with them.

It hard to tell what or
 where the army will send me.
 I might stay in the states
 a few months and then maybe
 they will send me to Europe.
 If they send me to Europe, I want
 to go to France. But it all up
 to the army.

I will let you know in
 the next letter, if I can find
 someone to ~~not~~ write your girl
 friend.

IV

Don't forget if you want
something from me you ask yourself
other wise I will get mad.

Well I can't think of much
more to say so I will close till
I hear from you.

Love
B. J.

TRANSCRIPT

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VIA AIR MAIL

April 19, 1954

Dear Ila,

First of all I will say I am sorry for not *answer* your letter yesterday 18 of May.

It just like a girl to go shopping and stay all day and then go back to the first store and get what she *want*. I suppose you *haft* to look around and get the best for your money these *day's*.

You won't get this letter by the 21st of May, but I still hope you have a good time at the formal.

I still haven't a picture of any kind to send you but when I get some I will send you a few. I sent most of my *thing* home before we started writing each other.

No, I am not going with any girl in Ohio. Sure I like *girl's* but that doesn't mean you *haft* to go steady with them. *Beside* when I get a girl I want one and only one.

My home town is about 120 miles from Cleveland. I don't know when I will get up to Mich., but when I do I will look you up.

Do you have a phone if so maybe I will be able to call you up when I get home. I don't think I will be able to ~~come~~ get to Mich., on my first time home in *almost* 17 *month*, but maybe I will be able to call.

There not too much going on here in Korea these *day's*, (not for me anyway)

The only date I know of when or about June the 10, when I will start for the states but now *there* a few men that are leaving in a few *day's*. I was in Japan before them and then came to Korea with them.

It hard to tell what or where the army will send me. I might stay in the states a few *month* and then maybe they will send me to Europe. If they send me to Europe, I want to go to France. But *it* all up to the army.

I will let you know in the next letter if I can find someone to write your girl friend.

Don't forget if you want something from me you ask yourself other wise I will get mad.

Well I can't think of much more to say so I will close till I *here* from you.

Love,

ART